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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM AND ITS MANUFACTURING  
METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 24, 1997 at 8397/0442.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	44 (Including Cover Page)
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### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- Disclosure Information, including:  
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.  
PTO-1449, 2 pages.
- Return Serial No. Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/077,141, filed February 15, 2002, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/409,949, filed September 30, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/803,693, filed February 24, 1997, which claimed the benefit under 35 USC 119 of Japanese priority applications serial

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nos. 8-61891 and 8-61892, filed February 23, 1996. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application presents 4 claims, 1 of which is independent.

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